

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6247

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: CASC, NP (GROVE THOMAS ARTHUR)

SUBJECT: W/W THOMAS ARTHUR GROVE

REF: STATE 224562

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE NUMBERS OF TRAVELERS CHECKS MENTIONED IN REFTEL. REQUEST YOU ASK REV. GROVE TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN NUMBERS OF SECOND GROUP OF TRAVLERS CHECKS FROM AMEXCO ASAP.

2. POLICE ARE AWARE OF NAMES OF GROVE'S BRITISH ACQUAINTANCES.

3. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, IN COVERSATION WITH CONSULAR OFFICER ON SEPTEMBER 17, REPORTED THAT GREAT ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO GROVE CASE, TO THE EXCLUSION OF OTHER CASES, INCLUDING THAT OF DOUGLAS BRYAN COOKE AND LANNETTE SUE TAYLOR. THE SUPERINTENDANT OF POLICE REPORTED THAT ONE WEEK AGO, HE SENT ANOTHER INSPECTOR TO THE KIMITI KHOLAX AREA (NEEAR JIRI). THIS INSPECTOR IS TO INVESTIAGE A REPORT BROUGH BY THE LAST OFFICER WHO WENT OUT, REGARDING THE SUPPOSED DISAPPEARANCE OF A LONE FOREIGNER WHO WAS STAYING AT A WAYSIDE INN. ALSO, THE POLICE HAVE ARRESSTED THREE MEN (NOT INCLUDING SUNWAR) FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. FULL DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE RETURN OF THE POLICEMAN FROM KIMITI KHOLAX.

POLICE ARE ALSO INVESTIGATING THE PURCHASE AND SUBSEQUENT RESALE OF A CAMERA BY AND INDIVIDUAL NEAR THE STARTING POINT FOR THE EVEREST TREK.

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4. EMBASSY WILL INFORM DEPT WHEN POLICE INVESTIGATION PROCEEDS

PAST PRESENT POINT.

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